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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jeff PACE *et al*

Application No.: 09/605,654

Filed: June 28, 2000

For: FUEL INJECTOR HAVING A  
MODIFIED SEAT  
FOR ENHANCED COMPRESSED NATURAL  
GAS JET MIXING

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed **October 10, 2002**, the period for response extending through January 10, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1 and 8 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A fuel injector having a fuel inlet, a fuel outlet, and a fuel passageway extending from the fuel inlet to the fuel outlet along a longitudinal axis, the fuel injector comprising:  
a body;  
a needle slidably disposed within the body between a first position and a second position; and